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Honorable James H. Welsh
Commissioner of Conservation
Office of Conservation
P. O. Box 94275
Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70804-9275

RE: Smackover C Zone, Reservoir A
East Dykesville Field
Claiborne Parish, Louisiana

APPLICATION FOR PUBLIC HEARING

Dear Sir:

Will-Drill Production Co., Inc. hereby makes application pursuant to the revised rules of procedure for a public hearing to consider evidence relating to the following matters pertaining to the Smackover C Zone, Reservoir A, in the East Dykesville Field, Claiborne Parish, Louisiana:

1. To authorize Will-Drill Production Co., Inc. to drill, designate and utilize a substitute unit well for the Smackover C Zone, Reservoir A, East Dykesville Field, Claiborne Parish, Louisiana, at the exceptional location on SMK C RA SUD shown on the plat attached hereto and made a part thereof;
2. To establish that a substitute unit well on SMK C RA SUD is necessary to facilitate the efficient and effective recovery of hydrocarbons underlying the unit;
3. To consider and cover such other matters as the Commissioner of Conservation may deem appropriate and necessary under the circumstances.

The Smackover C Zone, Reservoir A, in the East Dykesville Field, Claiborne Parish, Louisiana, was fully defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 882-D, effective on and after February 18, 1981.

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The subject matter of the application does not require the issuance of a Pre-Application Notice.

Any pertinent data relating to this matter can be obtained, at the cost of the requesting party, from Mr. Mike Fulford, Will-Drill Production Co., Inc., 416 Travis Street, Suite 1200, Shreveport, Louisiana 71101, telephone number (318) 222-7464.

The attached list includes the names of all Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties known to Applicant after a diligent search. A copy of this application, with plat attached, is being sent to each such party. Pursuant to Office of Conservation regulations, such list of parties is being furnished only to the Commissioner of Conservation and to the District Manager of the Shreveport District of the Office of Conservation; however, the list of parties will be provided to any person requesting a copy of it. Also enclosed is the application fee.

Yours very truly,

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J. William Fleming

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Enclosures

cc: James C. Broussard, District Manager
Mr. Mike Fulford
Interested Owners, Represented
Parties and Interested Parties

